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Abstract

Systems and methodologies are described that facilitate communication by supplying an immediate re-send of an assignment, when such assignment is not decoded by an access node ("AN"). In one embodiment, the assignment to AT can be re-sent immediately, hence mitigating a requirement for the AT to indicate that "Yes" the assignment was received, or "No" that the assignment was not received. Accordingly, if the AN does not decode the assignment, the assignment is re-sent, and a request latency can be removed.